



## 23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

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### 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council to take oath of office

**WINDOW ROCK** – Members of the incoming 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council will take their oath of office during the Navajo Nation inauguration ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Bee Hóldzil Fighting Scouts Events Center in Fort Defiance, Arizona. Doors will open to the public at 7:00 a.m. The Navajo Nation TV & Film office will live-stream the entire event through the Council's designated Ustream channel.

President-elect Jonathan Nez and Vice President-elect Myron Lizer will also take their oath of office, along with the Navajo Nation Board of Election Supervisors, Navajo Nation Board of Education, and Kayenta Township Commissioners.

"On behalf of the Navajo Nation Council, I am honored to invite all Diné Citizens and guests to the inauguration to welcome members of the incoming Council," said Speaker LoRenzo Bates.

Radio host L.A. Williams and former Council member Leonard Chee will partner to serve as the Mistress of Ceremonies and Master of Ceremonies, respectively. The Tohatchi Veterans Organization, Tohatchi High School JROTC and Pinon High School JROTC will post the colors at the start of the ceremony. Tehya Yazzie of Shonto, Arizona will sing the National Anthem, and students from Tsehootsooi Diné Bi'olta' will say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty will provide the invocation and Council Delegate Tom Chee will provide the welcome address.

Prior to the Inaugural Address from President-elect Nez and Vice President-elect Lizer, Pastors Leroy Thinn and Robert Tso, and Traditional Medicine Man Ericke Lewis Willie will bless the new leaders following the oath of office to be administered by Chief Justice JoAnne B. Jayne and Associate Justice Eleanor Shirley. Incoming First Lady Phefelia Herbert-Nez and Second Lady Dottie Lizer will also address the public during the ceremony.

The public is also invited to an inaugural reception at the Bee Hóldzil Fighting Scouts Events Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. on inauguration day.

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JONATHAN NEZ  
NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT  
FIRST LADY PHEFELIA HERBERT NEZ

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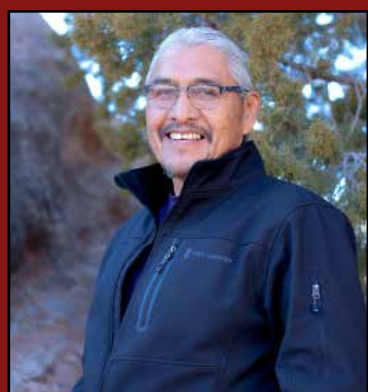
MYRON LIZER  
NAVAJO NATION VICE PRESIDENT  
SECOND LADY DOTTIE LIZER

**JANUARY 15, 2019**  
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. (MST)  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.



**BEE HÓLDZIL FIGHTING  
SCOUTS EVENTS CENTER  
FT. DEFIANCE, ARIZONA**

**24<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**



ELMER P. BEGAY



KEE ALLEN BEGAY, JR.



PAUL BEGAY



NELSON S. BEGAYE



NATHANIEL BROWN



EUGENIA  
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AMBER KANAZBAH  
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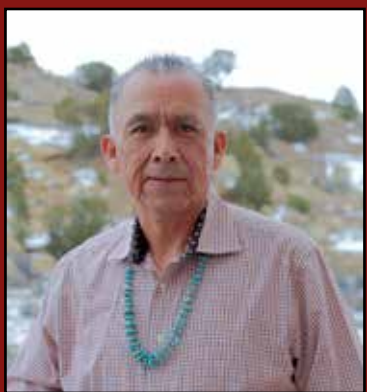
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VINCE JAMES



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DANIEL E. TSO



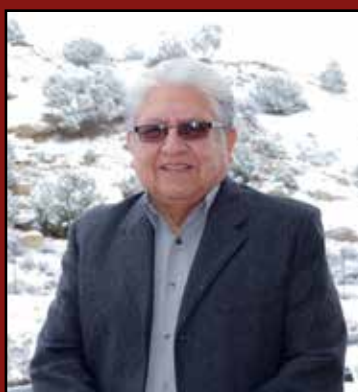
EUGENE TSO



OTTO TSO



THOMAS WALKER, JR.



EDISON J. WAUNEKA



EDMUND YAZZIE



JIMMY YELLOWHAIR

*Also including the*  
BOARD OF ELECTION  
SUPERVISORS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
KAYENTA TOWNSHIP  
COMMISSIONERS

*Inaugural Reception*

JANUARY 15, 2019 • 6:00 P.M. • DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BEE HÓLDZIL FIGHTING SCOUTS EVENTS CENTER

*Special Performances by:*

LEVI PLATERO • ADERO  
THE GOOD OL' BOYS • SUNBURNT STONE

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